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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program & School Breakfast Program

FROM: Lynn Ladd, NSLP Health Director
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DATE: April 20, 2009

SUBJECT: Thirteenth Release of the Child Nutrition (CN) Database

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This memorandum is to inform all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that analyze their breakfast and/or lunch menus using United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) approved nutrient analysis software of the thirteenth release of the Child Nutrition Database (CN 13). The update was made available at the Healthy Meals Resource System website on March 9, 2009. The new release is available to computer software companies who develop the USDA approved Nutrient Standard Menu Planning Software Programs for the purpose of updating their existing software. The CN 13 release contains 168 new USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference (SR) items, 3,169 updated nutrients with a total of 11,252 active food items, including 8,281 processed foods.

The CN Database is an integral part of the USDA-approved Nutrient Standard Menu Planning and School Meals Initiative (SMI) Nutrient Analysis Software. We expect the USDA-approved software companies to incorporate CN 13 into their software by June 15, 2009. However, the developers are expected to distribute the new version of the software to their current users before the end of the current school year. Any LEA who does not receive an update for their nutrient analysis software should contact their software company.

For additional questions regarding this memo please contact your School Health and Nutrition Specialist at (602) 542-8700.

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